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LUSAKA FOR ASST SECTY EASUM AND AMBASSADOR

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SUBJECT : EASUM/NYERERE MEETING IN LUSAKA

1. SUMMARY: NYERERE AND EASUM HELD LENGTHY MEETING IN WHICH ISSUES OF DECOLONIZATION, SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND U.S. POSTURE ARE REVIEWED. NYERERE ALSO COMMENTS ON NEED FOR UNITY AMONG ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. END SUMMARY

2. PRESIDENT NYERERE RECEIVED ASST SECTY EASUM AND ME FOR WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSIONS THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, IN NYERERE'S VILLA IN MULUNGUSHI VILLAGE. TANZANIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER O.N. KATIKAZA AND A NOTE-TAKER FROM THE TANGOV FOREIGN MINISTRY WERE ALSO PRESENT. THE MEETING TOOK APPROXIMATELY 75 MINUTES.

3. MR. EASUM OPENED DISCUSSIONS BY SAYING THAT THE U.S.

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IS KEENLY CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

HE SAID USG LOOKS FORWARD TO INDEPENDENCE FOR MOZAMBIQUE IN 1975 AND HE WAS PARTICULARLY PLEASED THAT GUINEA-BISSEAU HAD BEEN ADMITTED TO UNITED NATIONS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THAT NEW COUNTRY HAD BEEN SEATED AT SECRETARY KISSINGER'S TABLE WHEN SECRETARY HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES AT UN IN SEPTEMBER.

4. ASST SECTY ADDED WHILE USG IS NOT ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ANGOLAN AFFAIRS, U.S. NONETHELESS HOPES THERE WILL BE UNITY OF THE SEVERAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS SO NEGOTIATIONS CAN PROCEED THERE.

5. EASUM DESCRIBED AT SOME LENGTH U.S. POSITION ON NAMIBIA AND CAREFULLY EXPLAINED OUR POSITION ON SOUTH AFRICA, UNDER-SCORING ARMS EMBARGO, URGING OF U.S. BUSINESS THERE TO BE MORE FORTHCOMING IN DEALING WITH AFRICAN EMPLOYEES, AND RECENT STATEMENT OF U.S. REPRESENTATIVE SEGEL ON APARTHEID (STATE 231475).

6. EASUM SAID USG CURRENTLY REVIEWING ITS AFRICAN POLICY BASED ON DECOLONIZATION PROCESS NOW TAKING PLACE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE CONCLUDED BY DISCUSSION OF WORLDWIDE INTERDEPENDENCY AND NEED FOR RELATING RAW MATERIAL COSTS WITH MANUFACTURED-FINISHED COSTS.

7. PRESIDENT NYERERE RESPONDED THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF U.S. CONTINUING CONCERNS IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND WELCOMED EASUM'S TRIP AS MANIFESTATION THAT INTEREST. HE SAID TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA HAVE MAJOR PROBLEM: SOUTHERN AFRICA AND DE-COLONIZATION. "IF WE ASK WHAT THE USG IS THINKING ABOUT AFRICA, WE COME TO OUR CONCLUSIONS BASED ON WHAT THE U.S. DOES ABOUT SOUTHERN AFRICA," NYERERE SAID. CONTINUING, HE SAID DECOLONIZATION IS NOT COMPLETED AND AS LONG AS IT REMAINS INCOMPLETE, ALL AFRICA SUFFERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE NATIONS PHYSICALLY ADJACENT TO THE PROBLEM.

8. NYERERE SAID DECOLONIZATION MAY NOT SEEM AS URGENT TO MAURITANIA OR ETHIOPIA BUT IT CERTAINLY IS URGENT TO ZAMBIA, ZAIRE, TANZANIA AND BLS COUNTRIES.

9. THE PRESIDENT THEN WENT INTO HISTORICAL EXPLANATION OF  
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LUSAKA MANIFESTO. HE SAID IT WAS DRAFTER IN DARE ES SALAAM IN 1968 AND ADOPTED IN LUSAKA IN 1969. HE COMPARED U.S. REVOLUTION AGAINST BRITISH COLONIALISTS WITH CURRENT INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. NYERERE SAID AT TIME OF U.S. REVOLUTION OBSERVERS WOULD HAVE HELD BRITISH FAR SUPERIOR TO AMERICANS IN NUMBERS, ARMAMENTS, RESOURCES, ETC. HE SAID SAME CONDITIONS HAVE PREVAILED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA SITUATION. NYERERE MADE POINT SINGLE COMMON DENOMINATOR IN BOTH REVOLUTIONS WAS THE

FIGHT BY THE UNDERDOGS WAS FOR FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE.

10. NYERERE THEN SAID FRELIMO AT TIME OF THE LISBON COUP WAS MOUNTING FINAL MILITARY INITIATIVE WHICH HE FELT WOULD HAVE TRIUMPHED DURING 1975 BUT AFRICAL LEADERS IN SPIRIT OF LUSAKA MANIFESTO URGED NEGOTIATIONS -- ASKED FRELIMO SIT DOWN WITH PORTUGUESE.

11. NYERERE SAID "WE AFRICANS DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, WE PREFER NEGOTIATIONS, BUT WE WILL FIGHT AND SUPPORT THOSE WHO FIGHT IF NEGOTIATION IS NOT POSSIBLE."

12. CONTINUING THE POINT, HE SAID CONCERNED AFRICAN NATIONS WANT TO SEE NEGOTIATIONS IN RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA. HE SAID IF IAN SMITH WOULD RELEASE NKOMO AND SITHOLE, NEGOTIATIONS COULD COMMENCE. RHODESIA WOULD BE SURPRISED, HE SAID, TO FIND IT WOULD THEN GET COOPERATION OF AFRICANS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY.

13. NYERERE ASKED U.S. TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN PURSUING CAUSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH RHODESIANS AND SOUTH AFRICANS. HE NOTED SOUTH AFRICA MAY FIND THAT IT HAS PEACE ON ITS BORDERS WITH INDEPENDENT BLACK AFRICAN REGIMES AND THAT SAG MIGHT NOT FIND PEACE ON ITS BORDERS WITH THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH CONTINUE MINORITY GOVERNMENTS. HE REPEATED U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE LUSAKA MANIFESTO SERIOUSLY. HE ASKED EASUM AND USG SAY THIS TO SOUTH AFRICA AND RHODESIA.

14. NYERERE FELT IF SOUTH AFRICA WITHDREW FROM RHODESIA, THIS WOULD BE A MOJOR SIGNAL TO SMITH AND MIGHT BE INCENTIVE TO MOVE NEGOTIATIONS FORWARD. TAKING A TACK WHICH I HAVE NOT PREVIOUSLY HEARD TAKEN BY ANY TANZANIAN, NYERERE SAID IF SOUTH AFRICA WAS FORTHCOMING - AS SUGGESTED ABOVE --SVORSTER MIGHT HAVE TIME TO  
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SOLVE HIS OWN INTERNAL PROBLEMS WITHOUT THE BLACK NATIONS "YAPPING" AT HIS HEELS. THE PRESIDENT SAID HE BELIEVES TIME RIPE FOR MORE ACTIVE U.S. INVOLVEMENT ON DECOLONIZATION AS THIS WOULD SHORTEN PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED TO CHANGE RHODESIA AND NAMIBIA AND SAVE LIVES. NYERERE BELIEVES SOUTH AFRICA CURRENTLY VERY SERIOUSLY REVIEWING ITS OWN FOREIGN POLICY POSITION VIS-A-VIS THE BLACK NATIONS AND WORLD COMMUNITY. HE VOLUNTEERED HE COULD NOT TELL USG WHAT TO DO BUT HE FELT THAT IF WE WERE FIRM WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS IN OUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS (AS HAD BEEN THE CASE WITH SEGEL IN THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE ON APARTHEID) WE WOULD WIN AFRICAN SUPPORT AND MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION.

15. ON EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM U.N., NYERERE SAID TANZANIA IS NOT GOING BE ABLE CONVINCE EVERYONE THIS IS RIGHT

COURSE. HE SAID IF USG TOLD SOUTH AFRICA IT DOESN'T LIKE PRINCIPLE OF EXPULSION BUT NATIONS PUSHING FOR THIS ARE NOT ALL MAD, THEN THE CHANGE MUST COME.

16. IN SPEAKING ABOUT ANGOLA, NYERERE STRESSED THERE MUST BE UNITY OF THE SEVERAL MOVEMENTS FOR SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATION OF INDEPENDENCE. HE SAID IF ANGOLAN MOVEMENTS ARE DIVIDED, THEN AFRICA WILL BE DIVIDED, LEADING TO A POTENTIAL REPEAT OF THE EARLY 1960S' CONGO SITUATION. HE SAID HE BELIEVES CHIPENDA IS "BEING SILLY" BY NOT COMING TO LUSAKA WHERE SO MANY OF HIS FOLLOWERS STILL FUNCTION. HE SAID THIS SEPARATIST DIRECTION MAY ALSO ENCOURAGE ROBERTO HOLDEN TO GO HIS OWN WAY.

17. REPORT OF BILATERAL MATTERS TAKEN UP WITH NYERERE WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL.

18. COMMENT: NYERERE AS FRIENDLY AND FORTHCOMING AS I HAVE SEEN FOR MANY MONTHS. HE OBVIOUSLY FELT HE HAD SPECIAL MESSAGE HE WANTED CONVEY TO USG AT THIS TIME. TANGOV INITIATIVES IN PLANNING FOR EASUM VISIT HERE NEXT WEEK ALSO UNUSUALLY THOROUGH. FOREIGN MINISTER MALECELA HOSTING DINNER FOR EASUM AT KILIMANJARO ON NIGHT OF ARRIVAL. END COMMENT.  
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